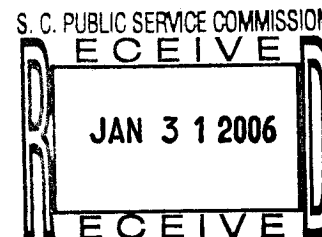


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January 25, 2006



Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: SCPSC Docket No. 2005-387-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's ("the Commission") Notice of Filing issued January 24, 2006 in Docket No. 2005-387-E, Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") hereby notifies the Commission that if the Commission schedules a public hearing in this matter, PEC wishes to present testimony and other evidence at such hearing. While at this time PEC cannot precisely estimate the amount of time it will require to present its testimony and evidence, PEC believes that the presentation of its testimony and evidence will require no more than one hour.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Len S. Anthony', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Len S. Anthony
Deputy General Counsel-Regulatory Affairs

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-387-E

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory
Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider
Implementing the Requirements of Section
1254 (Interconnection) of the Energy Policy
Act of 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Marsha H. Manning, employee of PEC, hereby certify that PEC's request to present testimony and evidence in the event a public hearing is scheduled in the above-referenced docket have been placed in the U. S. Mail on this date, to the parties of record at the addresses shown below, with sufficient postage attached:

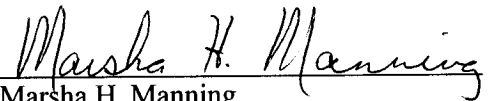
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This the 25th day of January, 2006.


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